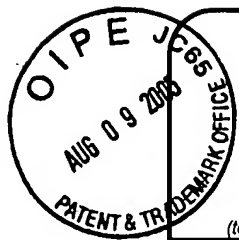


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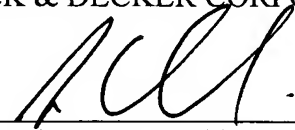
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-identified notice, dated July 13, 2005. In response to this notice, Applicants are enclosing another copy of the Amendment corrected to note the proper status identifier for each of the listed claims.

It is believed that a full response has been made to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. To discuss any aspect of this response or any other aspects of this application, the Examiner should call the undersigned Applicants' representative.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.